



Montgomery GI Bill "Kicker"

How Do I Qualify?

- Be eligible for either Chapter 1606 or Chapter 30 GI Bill
- Agree to serve in a current critical skill/critical unit verified by AUVS or enter an officer commissioning program (ROTC, Officer and Warrant Officer)
- Enlisted must sign a six year reserve service contract on or after 1 July 1985
- Officers must sign an Officer Service Agreement (OSA) (DA form 5447-R) within 90 days of commissioning
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Complete IADT or Officer Branch Qualification
- Sign a valid Kicker contract
- Not be on Military Technician or AGR/Active Duty Status
- Not be flagged for AWOLs
- Not be using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship

What Do I Get?

- \$200 or \$350 per month depending on contracted rate
- Works as supplemental to GI Bill payment
- Payment made directly to you each month
- Can use with any GI Bill but must be eligible for either Ch 1606 or Ch 30 to retain eligibility

How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Contact your State Education Office to validate eligibility.
- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/> and submit the Veterans Online Application, be sure to include a copy of your Kicker contract.
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave>

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- ❖ Contact your State Education Office at 512-782-5515
 - ◆ www.txarng.com/education
 - ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/TexasArmyNationalGuardEducation>
- ❖ Visit www.nationalguard.com/education

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